

To: All Community Development Recipients **Notice:** FSP-06-03

From: IHCDA Community Development Department

Date: March 13, 2006

Re: Public Input Process on Allocation of Federal Funds and Comments on IHCDA

**Applications** 

#### **Consolidated Citizen Forum Schedule**

The State of Indiana will be hosting three (3) citizen forums around the state to receive comments on identifying local housing and community development needs. IHCDA encourages your organizations to take advantage of the public comment process by involving your clients to express their views. Public housing authorities are also encouraged to become involved in the planning process to ensure their local agency plans remain consistent with the policies of the State Consolidated Plan.

A brochure describing the Consolidated Plan and the Federal programs involved may be viewed at: <a href="http://www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/conplan/plan.htm">http://www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/conplan/plan.htm</a> The brochure also gives the dates, time, and specific locations of the public forms.

#### 2006 IHCDA HOME & CDBG Application Packages

IHCDA will host a session prior to each citizen forum to solicit comments on recommended changes to the policies and guidelines of IHCDA's HOME, CDBG, and CHDO Works application packages.

If you are unavailable to attend these forums, you are encouraged to submit your comments to the Community Development Representative in your area. A map identifying the Representatives is located at: <a href="http://www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/newsfaqs/regions/regions.htm">http://www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/newsfaqs/regions/regions.htm</a>

### Schedule (all times are local):

## Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Marion

116 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Marion, IN 46953

IHCDA Forum: 2:30 – 3:45pm

Citizen Forum: 4 – 6pm

# Tuesday, March 21st, 2006

Versailles

405 W. US 50 Versailles, IN 47042

IHCDA Forum: 4:30 – 5:45pm

Citizen Forum: 6 – 8pm

### Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 Merrillville

8555 Taft Street Merrillville, IN 46410

IHCDA Forum: 1:30 – 2:45pm

Citizen Forum: 3 – 5pm